REPLACEMENT CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) . A method for allowing a user to access document content using a logic device comprising:

   providing a user a first user viewable version of the actual contents of documents residing at a server on a first cost basis, said first user viewable version being protected to prevent the user from performing standard operations on said version such as copying, printing or saving;

   calculating a charge to permit the user to perform a request action on a user-selected portion of document content on a second cost basis;

   providing a second version of the user-selected portion on which a user requested action is completed upon payment of the calculated charge.

2. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1 wherein calculating the charge further comprises:

   calculating the charge on the basis of the granularity of the user-selected portion including whole and partial pages.

3. (previously presented) The method according to Claims 1 or 2 wherein calculating the charge further comprises:

   calculating the charge based in part on the action requested.

Claims 4-14 (canceled)

15. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1 wherein calculating the charge further comprises:

   calculating said charge in part on a network address from which said user accesses said server.

Claim 16 (canceled)

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17. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1 further comprising:

presenting the calculated cost to the user; and receiving user authorization for payment of the calculated charge.

18. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 17 further comprising:

checking a user's default options and providing authorization according to said default options.

19. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1 further comprising:

determining whether a user wants multiple copies of said document; and

calculating a charge for said multiple copies of said document.

20. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 19 wherein completing the requested action further comprises:

providing a certificate allowing authorized reproduction of a number of copies.

21. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1 wherein user-selected portion may include an anthology from multiple documents.

Claims 22-26 (canceled)

Claims 27-54 Restriction Requirement

55. (currently amended) The invention of Claims 1 and 2, wherein providing the first <u>user</u> viewable version further comprises:

providing document contents to the user in an encrypted format.

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56. (previously presented) The Invention of Claim 55, further comprising:

using client-side software for permitting the user to view the encrypted format of the first version.

57. (currently amended) The invention of Claims 1 and 2, wherein providing the first user viewable version further comprises:

providing document content at a resolution sufficient for viewing but not for satisfactory completion of the requested action.

58. (previously presented) The invention of Claim 57 wherein providing the second version further comprises:

providing document content in a higher resolution on which satisfactory completion of the requested action may be performed.

59. (previously presented) The invention of Claim 57 wherein providing the second version further comprises:

providing document content in a form not directly accessible by the user.

60. (previously presented) The invention of Claim 1 and 2, wherein providing the first version further comprises:

providing document content in a form viewable by the user only upon authorization from a third party.

61. (previously presented) The invention of Claim 60 wherein providing document content in a form viewable by the user only upon authorization from a third party further comprises:

providing authorization for viewing by the user only as the document content is being provided from the server.

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62. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 60 wherein providing the first version further comprises:

 providing a full-text searchable version of said document content, and

 displaying documents opened for browsing to portions containing search terms which are highlighted.

63. (previously presented) The invention of Claim 60 wherein providing the first version further comprises:

 sending images of a page of the document content one at a time to the user for viewing.

64. (previously presented) The invention of Claim 61, wherein providing the second version further comprises:

 sending the entire user selected document content to the user at one time.

65. (previously presented) The method of Claim 1 or 2 wherein providing the second version further comprises:

 providing text in a first structure and graphics in a different structure.

66. (previously presented) The method of Claim 65 wherein calculating the charge further comprises:

 calculating the charge on the bases of the user-selected portion including text and on the basis of the user selected portion including graphics.

67. (currently amended) The method for allowing the purchase of information from a server, comprising:

 serving user-requested pages of information from a server in a protected form permitting <u>user</u> viewing <u>of the actual contents of said pages of information</u> and selecting by a user but not printing, copying or saving by the user;

 calculating a charge to permit a requested action to be performed on a user-selected portion of the information served; and

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providing the user-selectable portion, upon authorization of payment of the calculated charge, in a second form on which the requested action is performed.

68. (previously presented)   The method according to Claim 67 wherein calculating the charge further comprises:

calculating the charge on the basis of the number of full and partial pages in the user-selected portion.

69. (previously presented)   The method according to Claim 67 wherein calculating the charge further comprises:

calculating the charge on the basis of the type of action to be performed.

70. (previously presented)   The method of Claims 67 or 68 wherein serving the user-requested pages of information further comprises:

serving low resolution images of full pages of information.

71. (previously presented)   The method of Claims 70 wherein providing the user-selected portion further comprises:

providing text within the user-selected portion of the low resolution images in the form of text on which the action may be performed.

72. (previously presented)   The method of Claim 71 wherein providing the user-selected portion further comprises:

providing images within the user-selected portion of the low resolution images in the form of high resolution images on which the action may be performed upon authorization of the charges.

73. (previously presented)   The method of Claims 67, 68 or 69, further comprising:

encrypting the serving user-requested pages of information before serving them to the user; and

requiring authorization from a third party before permitting viewing and selecting of user-requested pages by the user.

74. (previously presented)   The method of Claim 73 further comprising:

encrypting the user-selected portion before providing the user-selected portion to the user; and

requiring authorization from the third party before the requested action may be performed.

75. (previously presented)   The method of Claim 71 wherein providing the user-selected portion further comprises:

providing images within the user-selected portion of the low resolution images in the form of high resolution images on which the action may be performed upon authorization of the charges.

76. (canceled)

77. (canceled)

78. (previously presented)   The method of Claims 67, 68 or 69, wherein serving the user-requested pages further comprises:

serving the user-requested pages of information in a low resolution format sufficient for permitting viewing and selecting by a user but not sufficient for acceptable printing, copying or saving by the user.

79. (previously presented)   The method of Claim 78 wherein providing the user-selected portion further comprises:

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providing the user-requested portion in a high resolution format sufficient for acceptable printing, copying and/or saving by the user.

80. (previously presented) The method of Claims 67, 68 or 69, wherein serving user-requested pages of information further comprises:

serving user-requested text in the form of low resolution images of pages of text suitable for viewing and selecting.

81. (previously presented) The method of Claim 80, wherein providing the user-selected portion further comprises:

providing user-selected text suitable for performing the requested action is performed.

82. (previously presented) The method 67, 68 or 69, wherein serving user-requested pages of information further comprises:

serving user-requested page images in the form of low resolution images suitable for viewing and selecting.

83. (previously presented) The method of Claim 80, wherein providing the user-selected portion further comprises:

providing user-selected images in the form of high resolution images suitable for performing the requested action.

84. (previously presented) The method of Claims 67, 68 or 69, wherein serving user-requested pages of information further comprises:

serving user-requested text and images in the form of low resolution images of pages of text and images suitable for viewing and selecting.

85. (previously presented) The method of Claim 84, wherein providing the user-selected portion further comprises:

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providing the user-selected text in the form of text suitable for requested action; and

providing images in the form of high resolution images suitable for performing the requested action.

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